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### MR. HOLZ HAD TO GO.

Col. Artz Told Tales About Him to the Governor.

### THE ARSENAL JOB IS VACANT.

Other Matters of Interest at the Statehouse and in Statehouse Circles.

There is more trouble at the statehouse and it is the personal military staff of Governor Lewelling, that is involved this time.

When Col. H. H. Artz was removed from the office of adjutant general, he swore vengeance on the individual who was responsible for the exposure of his management of the office and the discrepancy in his accounts.

This individual was Frank Holz, the ordnance sergeant who has had charge of the arsenal since the advent of the Populist administration, and who was during the legislative war and after the departure of the state troops known as "Artz's army."

Col. Artz asked Governor Lewelling to remove Holz soon after Artz was removed, but this the governor at that time refused to do. Artz was determined to get even with Holz and he has at last accomplished his purpose. Holz is no longer in the employ of the state.

Artz returned from a trip to Leavenworth and Atchison last week and soon after his return obtained an interview with the governor. What was said during this interview is not known, but immediately after Artz's departure from the executive office Sergeant Holz was called in and notified that his services would be dispensed with from that time. Holz remonstrated but the governor told him it was final and he was paid what was due him and discharged on the spot.

It is said that Artz has been looking up the governor's record and threatened to make public some information which had come into his possession. Whether this is true or not, Governor Lewelling and Col. Artz alone know, but it is certain that Holz has been discharged and the position of Ordinance Sergeant paying \$40 a month is vacant. This position is directly under the governor's control and the salary is paid out of the governor's contingent fund.

Holz when seen this morning admitted that he had been discharged but declined to talk about the affair for publication. He said: "I am a Populist for reform and not for boudle and I think the reform should begin in our own party."

Col. Artz could not be found today and Governor Lewelling is at Kansas City as a witness in the Joe Smith libel case.

### NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Incorporated Under the State Laws.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state:

The Fisk Improved Chloride of Gold company of Williamsburg, Kansas. Capital stock \$1,000. Directors—F. G. Welch, W. F. Fee, J. M. Barthelme, H. M. Grant, L. A. Towle.

The Federation of Clubs of Kansas City, Kan. Capital \$150. Directors—Sarah A. Richardson, Jennie H. Brown, E. M. Dickinson, Elizabeth T. Hadley, Nellie S. Boylan, Lida N. Dietrich, Rose E. Walker, Mattie F. Bacon, Lydia A. Denison.

The Kansas Medical college building association of Topeka. Capital stock \$15,000. Directors—John E. Minney, Silas E. Sheldon, William S. Lindsay, William E. Swift, Samuel T. Howe, D. W. Nellis, John Guthrie, H. K. Rowley, S. G. Stewart, J. C. McClintock, J. S. Collins, P. L. Bonerake.

The Independent Rural Press association of Chicago, Ill. Capital stock \$10,000. Directors—H. A. Heath, Geo. Wagner and D. M. Peffer of Topeka, and J. P. Limeburner and P. G. Van Fleet of Chicago.

The Theatrical Mechanical association of Topeka. Directors—William H. Culp, A. C. Farrell, John Lillis.

### VAN B. PRATHER'S REPLY.

He Contradicts Some of the Statements Made by Mr. McGinley.

State Auditor Van B. Prather has written the following reply to the interview of Major N. D. McGinley, which was published in the JOURNAL on Saturday, TOPEKA, Kas., April 9, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—In your issue of April 7, Major McGinley says: "The attorney

general gave an opinion to the auditor of state, in which he said that the bonds (meaning the Hamilton county bonds) were entitled to registration and that the auditor registered a part of the issue and in such registration the auditor certifies that the bonds have been regularly and legally issued." Major McGinley has been wrongly informed in regard to this matter.

First—The attorney general did not furnish his office an opinion in reference to any Hamilton county bonds.

Second—There has been no Hamilton county bonds registered in this office since I have been auditor. The last registration of Hamilton county bonds that appear on the bond books of this office, are \$40,000 refunding bonds issued May 16, 1888, and registered October 31, 1888; \$20,000 refunding bonds issued May 7, 1887, and registered October 23, 1888; \$5,000 refunding bonds issued July 18, 1891, and registered August 22, 1890. All registered by T. McCarthy.

Respectfully, VAN B. PRATHER.

### ABOUT THE STATE HOUSE.

Interesting News From the Various Departments of State.

Railroad Commissioner W. D. Vincent is sick at his home in Clay Center.

The quarterly meeting of the state military board will be held tomorrow in the office of the adjutant general.

Gov. Lewelling, Sec. Fred J. Close and Bank Commissioner Breidenthal are in Kansas City, Kansas, where they are witnesses in the Smith libel case.

Superintendent of Insurance Snider will in a few days resume his investigations in the Hillman case by submitting interrogatories to the insurance companies.

The office of the secretary of the Kansas Academy of Science has been fitted with new furniture and a type writer. New paleontological cases are being put in and the specimens will soon be in a position where they can be viewed by the public.

S. M. Scott came in from Emporia this morning. He says that in the vicinity of Emporia the hail storm of yesterday was the most severe he has seen for many years. Nearly all the windows in the south side of his house were broken. Much damage was done to the fruit trees in the Hillman case by the hail. The members of the board of public works and State Board of Charities leave today for Beloit, where they will decide upon the location of the building to be added to the girls industrial school. The building will be detached so that the family plan idea in the management of the inmates may be carried out.

### FIVE GRAND OPERAS.

Comprise the List of the Opera Season at Kansas City This Month.

The Kansas City season of grand opera is attracting much attention in Topeka, and there will be a large attendance from this city.

The engagement is only for four nights, beginning Wednesday, April 18, and a matinee. The operas to be given are in the following order: Wednesday, "Trovatore"; Thursday, "Faust"; Friday, "Lucia"; Saturday matinee, "Cavalleria Rusticana"; Saturday evening, "Carmen." The singers comprise Miss Natalie, soprano; Helen Von Doenhoff, contralto; Conrad Behrens, basso; Barron Berthold, tenor; Emil Steger, baritone. These singers are all from the Metropolitan grand opera house New York, which is a sufficient recommendation and from the fact of their individual reputations. The price of season tickets is placed at \$4, and single seats \$1.50.

### ELKS AT KANSAS CITY.

The Topeka Men Have a Delightful Time With Their Compatriots.

The Topeka Elks were entertained by the Kansas City lodge of the same order Saturday night. About 25 Topeka members enjoyed the hospitality of the Missourians which was a genuine agreeable sort. A. H. Campbell of Topeka was elected master of ceremonies and the Topeka contingent supplied its share of the amusement. The Kansas City Elks are royal entertainers and their lodge comprises many of the brightest professional and business young men in the city. The rooms in the New York Life building are elegantly finished, complete in all the necessary Elk details and convenient of access.

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Council met according to law, to canvass the votes, and pursuant to adjournment, Mayor T. W. Harrison presiding.

Present at roll call, Holman, Earnest, Stevens, Ettinger, Bradford, Fulton and Griggs—7. Absent, Pattison, Burgess and Fellows—3. Quorum present. Messrs. Burgess and Fellows came in and took their seats. Mr. Stevens moved that the council proceed as a board of canvassers to canvass the returns of the election held in the city of Topeka, Kansas, April 6, 1894, which motion prevailed. The mayor appointed as tellers Councilmen Holman and Griggs. The city clerk then presented the official returns of the several precincts of the city to the board of canvassers, who proceeded to make a statement, which statement was read by the city clerk, and the council resumed its session, which motion was adopted.

The board of canvassers then submitted the following tabulated statement:

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